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plers of some of the other genealogies of the McCartys, but it is not safe to assert that the last word has been said until an absolutely complete examination of all the records has been made. Mr. O'Brien has done much work in this line and his book will be of special interest to Virginia McCartys and their descendants.

THE DEVON CARYS. In two volumes. Privately printed. The DeVinne Press, New York, 1920, pp. 391, 324, with many illustrations, charts, &c.

The library or individual receiving a copy of Mr. Fairfax Harrison's beautiful book is fortunate. That the work is a handsome piece of book-making is the least of its merits. It is a monument to his wide and scholarly investigation and yet the results of great research are given in a very easy and agreeable style. The book is of such a nature that no one, without Mr. Harrison's information would be capable of writing a critical review, even if there were any need for criticism. The reader cannot help feeling however, that the Carys of England were, taking them as a whole, of more importance than the author, modestly, thinks them to be, and that life in colonial Virginia was not quite so drab and dreary as some of his pages would represent it.

These objections, however, are merely matters of personal opinion. Mr. Harrison has done in "The Devon Carys", what authors seldom do. He has done his work so thoroughly and so well that it is not probable that any other book on the subject will ever be written.

TAFT PAPERS ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Edited by Theodore Marburg, M. A., LL. D., and Horace E. Flack, Ph. D. New York. The Macmillan Company, 1920, pp. 340.

This collection of the papers of Wm. H. Taft groups in order his speeches, and the correspondence, especially with the White House, on the League of Nations. Particular attention is given to the addresses in which Mr. Taft met the objections made to entering the League on the ground that it would interfere with our sovereignty and the Monroe Doctrine, abandonment of our traditional policy, &c.

It is a book of great value to students of recent history.

ULYSSES S. GRANT. HIS LIFE AND CHARACTER. By Hamlin Garland. New York. The Macmillan Company, 1920, pp. 524, illustrated.

While the reader of this book should bear in mind that the author is a most enthusiastic admirer of General Grant, he will find it a valuable and interesting account of a great figure in American history. Mr. Garland has evidently made very careful preparation for his work and, of course, knows how to present his subject in a very readable and attractive way.